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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: BARRE REMARKS ON CONCORDE

1. ON THE SAME DAY THAT CARTER-GOSCARD EXCHANGE OF CORRESPONDENCE ON CONCORDE WAS FRONT PAGE NEWS IN THE FRENCH PRESS (PARIS 4905), PRIME MINISTER BARRE SPOKE OUT ON CONCORDE IN THE COURSE OF A SPEECH AT THE LUNCHEON IN PARIS OF THE ANGLO-AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION. ACCORDING TO THE AFP REPORT, BARRE SAID THAT ANY MEASURE TAKEN IN THE US TO PREVENT CONCORDE FROM LANDING AT NEW YORK WOULD APPEAR TO PUBLIC OPINION IN FRANCE AND THE UK AS "A BLOW CONTRARY TO THE RULES OF FAIR COMPETITION". AFP

FURTHER QUOTES BARRE AS SAYING: "FRANCE AND ENGLAND, FRENCH AND ENGLISH PUBLIC OPINION, WOULD NOT UNDERSTAND HOW THAT GREAT COUNTRY IN THE WORLD THAT PREACHES FREE ENTERPRISE, INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION, AND 'FAIR COMPETITION' COULD ADOPT TOWARDS CONCORDE AN ATTITUDE THAT WOULD APPEAR DESIGNED TO AVOID FOR THE UNITED STATES UNFAVORABLE COMPETITION IN THE FIELD OF TECHNOLOGY AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE AERONAUTICAL INDUSTRY."

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2. WE MIGHT NOTE IN THIS CONNECTION THAT ON FEBRUARY 18 AM NEWSCAST OVER EUROPE NO. ONE RADIO STATION, WELL-KNOWN COMMENTATOR DEVOTED HIS "EDITORIAL" TO CONCORDE FOLLOWING CASTER-GISCARD EXCHANGE, WITH THRUST OF HIS ARGUMENT BEING THAT AMERICAN AIRFRAME CONSTRUCTORS WERE BEHIND PROTECTIONIST PRESSURES WHICH WERE CLEARLY

INFLUENCING NEW YORK AUTHORITIES AND EVEN PRESIDENT
CARTER. HE CLAIMED THAT US AIRCRAFT INDUSTRY WAS MANIPU-
LATING LEGITIMATE INTEREST GROUPS SUCH AS ENVIRONMENTA-
LISTS AND NEW YORK JEWISH COMMUNITY (I.E., ABOU DAOUD
AFFAIR).
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